

## HONOR FOR QUIGLEY:

Buffalo (N. Y.) Prelate to Be Archbishop of Chicago.

He is One of the Most Widely Known Churchmen in the United States—Opposed to Socialism in Labor Unions.

Information has been received in Chicago that the congregation of the propaganda at Rome had recommended Bishop James Edward Quigley, of the diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., to the pope for appointment as archbishop of Chicago to succeed the late Archbishop Fechan.

Bishop Quigley is one of the most widely known ecclesiastics in this country. From childhood his parents intended him for the church, and their son accepted their plans as soon as he was old enough to realize the importance of the step. He was born in Oshawa, Ont., October 15, 1855. When he was a child his parents moved to Lima, N. Y., where they lived three years, leaving the village to take up their residence in Rochester.

In pursuance of a tradition in his mother's family, James Edward was selected to be a priest. It had always been the custom of her people to select the eldest son for the church, and, continuing this, her son's early education was begun under the tutelage of Father Edward Quigley, of the immaculate Conception church, of Buffalo.

The education of the young man for the priesthood was continued under the direction of the Christian Brothers of St. Joseph college. A five-year course of preparatory studies was completed there. An incident of his life in this college shows how near the church came to losing a student whose career has proved him to be of so much value.

In 1873 a notable competitive examination for a West Point cadetship was held in Buffalo. Each institution of learning in the congressional district put forward its best student, and

the future bishop of Buffalo distanced all competitors.

Whether it was ever his intention to become a soldier is not known, but the alluring prospect was relinquished and young Quigley decided to complete his preparation for clerical orders. After finishing at St. Joseph's college he went to the Vincentian seminary of Our Lady of Angels. In 1873 Bishop Ryan secured for the young man a "bursch" in the University of Innsbruck in the Austrian Tyrol. From this famous institution to the College of the Propaganda in Rome was his next step, and here, again, he bore away honors, securing the title "Summa Cum Laude," May 22, 1879. He had already received holy orders at the hands of the cardinal vicar of Rome, Monaco de la Valletta, April 13 of the same year. The present bishop of Brooklyn, Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, was Bishop Quigley's classmate and close friend.

Returning from Rome in 1879, he was assigned by Bishop Ryan to a rectory at Attica, N. Y., where he remained five years. He then entered St. Joseph's cathedral in Buffalo as its rector, having been selected from more than a hundred eligible priests. In 1896, just before he was made a bishop, Father Quigley became rector of St. Bridget's church, of Buffalo.

The episcopal see of Buffalo becoming vacant in April, 1896, by the death of Bishop Ryan, the Buffalo priests cast their votes for Father Quigley, and the selection was unanimously indorsed by the bishops of the ecclesiastical provinces of New York. The pope gave his approval in December, and early in 1897 he was confirmed a bishop.

Bishop Quigley speaks most of the European languages, and is a force in the affairs of the church. Last spring he was brought into the public eye through a fight he began against labor unions with socialist tendencies. He ordered all good Catholics in his jurisdiction to leave socialist organizations. This order was followed by a bitter contest, in which the Catholic church was arrayed against socialism and its disapproval put upon the movement for a change in the industrial system.

Sample of Siamese English. The Siamese descriptive reporter, when he writes English—doesn't, so

to speak. Here is an extract from the report of a murder which comes to hand by the last exchange from Siam: "Shooting Outrage. One Fearful Agony. Khoo Tong, one of Phya Song's staff, was on a mission to Lampoon, and on his return instantly shot dead by some miscreants, scoundrels. All friends expressed their sorrow. The cowardice dog is still at large. 6 soldiers and six policemen were at once dispatched."

## BUSINESS LEAGUE DINES WASHINGTON

Boston Branch of Business League Give a Dinner in His Home at United States Hotel—Small Attendance and no Enthusiasm—Representative Men, White and Colored, Stay Away.

From the Boston Guardian.

Way down on Knolland street, near the freight yards of the Albany railroad, the banquet in honor of Booker T. Washington was given by the Boston branch of the National Negro Business Men's League of the United States of America, in the large dining room on the first floor of the United States hotel. The managers had failed to get a hotel of the first class in a convenient location on account of price or for other reasons non-mentionable, and had with rare in the first invitations sent out for the American House.

This meeting was notable for the small attendance, for the absence of Boston Colored men really in business and of Colored men of recognized standing, whether in business or not except the clergy, of course, three in number, whom we pass over with the same Christian forbearance as the which brought them there, and the failure of any white men, even the one abolition kind, regularly called upon for all occasions, to appear. Only 31 men, all told, sat down to the dinner. Their names follow later.

Prof. R. C. Bruce and Mr. Whitfield McKinley of Washington, D. C. The following business men were present at the dinner: Mr. Alex. Robinson, messenger; Dr. S. E. Courtney, Mr. Gilbert Harris, hair maker; Mr. Peter Smith Janitor; Revs. J. H. Duckery, Geo. E. Stevens, R. Wm. Flick, Mr. J. A. Crawford, cat-re; Mr. Frank K. Chisolm, waiter; Mr. E. E. Brown, lawyer; Mr. R. C. Bruce, money beggar; Mr. Clifford Plummer, attorney; Mr. John Kanson, occupation unknown; Mr. Miller, soap week dealer; Mr. Cornelius Vincent, waiter; Mr. M. F. Hamlin, occupation unknown; Mr. Frank Turpin, steward; Mr. Matthews, waiter; Mr. Charles Mitchell, occupation unknown; Mr. W. W. Bryant, occupation unknown; Mr. W. B. Gorde, coachman; Mr. Randolph Janitor; Mr. F. Gaston Hill, tailor; Mr. W. S. Sparrow, tailor; Mr. A. W. Wood, restaurateur; Mr. J. R. Hamm, newspaperist; and W. H. Mo-s, sub-janitor.

How Smoke Is Utilized. A novel method of getting rid of black smoke, and at the same time turning it to practical use, is now being adopted in some Belgian factories. The smoke is driven by fans into a porous receptacle over which flows a stream of petroleum or similar liquid. The smoke is thus caught and turned into a gas that gives great heat, and can be used for running gas engines.

Turned Girls' Heads. "Do you see that tall chap, Pedro? Well, he has turned many a girl's head."

"But he is neither handsome nor rich."

"I know that."

"Then how did he turn girls' heads?"

"With his preparation. He manufactures hair bleach."—Philadelphia Record.

A Foolish Question. Dora—Oh, I'm in such distress of mind and I want your advice. I am loved by three men, and I don't know which to accept.

Clara—Which one has the most money?

Dora—If I knew that, do you suppose I'd waste precious time running

Negro Conference. The Twelfth Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will convene at Tuskegee, Ala., Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19, 1903.

You are doubtless aware of the object of these conferences, i. e., the negro of the South. More and more the moral, intellectual and industrial condition of the race will engage the thoughtful attention of those who come to Tuskegee from all parts of the country to study these questions at first hand.

Your letter read in your next church meeting, or before any large body which meets near you? The other two letters might be addressed, by you, to persons in other communities; and thus the news will be carried every where. Kindly let me hear from you at once. Further information may be secured by addressing Mr. W. J. H. Booher, our Negro conference Agent, or by writing me.

Yours very truly,  
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

## ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

The Jonathan Davis Consistory No. 1, A. and A. Scottish, R. of F. M. 32<sup>d</sup> their regular annual rendezvous at Masonic Hall, corner Virginia ave. and 5th street southeast, December 23, 1902, elected, appointed and installed the following for this ensuing year: Ill. Commander in Chief, Ill. Bro. Geo. F. N. Wilkinson, Sr. 33<sup>d</sup>. Ill. First Lieutenant, Ill. Bro. J. H. Bro. Henry C. Irwin 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Second Lieutenant, Ill. Bro. J. H. Bro. J. H. G. and Chancellor, Ill. Bro. R. H. G. 33<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Prior, Ill. Bro. Wm. H. Bruce, Sr. 33<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Secretary, K. of S. and A. Ill. Bro. W. J. Abrams, 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Treasurer, Ill. Bro. Michael H. Robinson, 33<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Hospitaler, Ill.



MR. MORGAN H. BEACH,  
The new United States Attorney has been appointed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Bro. Lloyd Monroe, 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Stephen Shusby, 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard, Ill. Bro. John H. Campbell 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Standard Bearer, Ill. Bro. Eugene Brooks, 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Engineer and Architect, Ill. Bro. Alex. under Howard, 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Sentinel, Ill. Bro. Jos. D. Jones, 32<sup>d</sup>. Ill. Grand Trustee, Ill. Bro. W. A. Warfield, M. D. 32<sup>d</sup>.

## Masonic Notes.

The Most W. Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. (Incorp.) D. C., having received a petition from a constitutional number of regularly chartered lodges, namely: Jacksonville Lodge, Harmonious Lodge and Williston Lodge, all of the state of Florida, has seen fit to grant their petition and have accordingly caused to issue a Grand Warrant of assent to the formation of a Grand Lodge to have jurisdiction for the state. In which the M. W. G. Lodge, State of Michigan, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary with seal. M. W. G. Lodge, State of Pennsylvania, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary with seal concurring with the M. W. G. Lodge in signing assent to a fraternal exchange of representations.

Mrs. Brown.

One among the best places in this city to secure a good breakfast, dinner and supper or fried oysters, is Mrs. Brown, at the northwest corner of 12th and Q streets, northwest. You should not fail to call and ask her for a box of Uncle Bobs fried, they are delicious to the taste. Carry a box home to your family.

## The Tattler and New Citizenship.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, will read his new paper before the Social League, 557 9th street, Inter Ocean Building, entitled: The New Citizenship. In the evening he will speak at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, D street between 2d and 3d streets, southwest, at 7:30 p. m. The subject of this address is, The Tattler.

## AGAINST THE JUDGES.

Complaint to be Filed With the President.

There is a movement on foot by several prominent citizens looking to the removal of Judges, Scott and Kimball, from the Police Court. It is the opinion of many members of the bar, of standing, and other citizens, that both Judges of the Police Court should be removed at once. There is a

position to both men. Among those spoken of and who would make good judges, are, Justice C. S. Bundy, Dist. Attorney James L. Pugh and ex-Judge A. S. Taylor. The Attorney-General has been notified and asked of the importance of a change in both branches of the Police Court.

## Judge Bundy's Descriptive Circular.

Judge Charles S. Bundy, chairman of the committee on Public Building and Parks, of the Columbia Heights City and Asso. has just issued a circular giving a minute description of the territory as a social embrace, which is seven different subdivisions. It is a very important document especially to those who are interested in Columbia Heights and surrounding territory.

## In Hawaii.

Editor Fortune of the Age, special agent of the Treasury Department is in Hawaii. He will report the climate of that country, for Senator Morgan and President Roosevelt. The American Negroes are not anxious to go to Hawaii.

Mr. H. V. Potts.

Mr. Potts of the Police Court is one of the hardest worked men in the



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court. He is accommodating to everybody and the only official who works over time.

## FROM FORGE TO FORUM.

Edward G. Vail, a Cleveland blacksmith, will strive to be elected to Congress.

Edmund G. Vail, a blacksmith of Cleveland, O., and one of the prominent members of the Tom Johnson faction, will endeavor to represent

the Twenty-first Ohio district in congress next term. He has announced himself as a candidate and will make the race. The district comprises the county of Cuyahoga and 27 wards of the city of Cleveland. He is a blacksmith employed in the shops of the American Shipbuilding company in Cleveland, but is well known for his liberal and even radical views in politics and economics. Mr. Vail many years ago was a congressional candidate on the national ticket. He has written and lectured freely in the interest of the workingmen.

The present congressman, Theodore H. Burton, was elected over Sylvester V. Macmahon, democrat, the former receiving 28,605 votes and the latter 21,947. George H. Lyttle, union reform, received 145 votes; Albert L. Talcott, prohibitionist, received 328 votes; Paul Dinger, socialist, received 344 votes, and Max Hayes, socialist democrat, received 579 votes. Vail is popular with the laboring element and is backed by Tom Johnson, the new and growing power in Cleveland politics.

## LIBERAL ADVICE TO THE NEGRO.

If They Wish to be Free Let Them Strike the Blow.

At the Emancipation celebration in Boston, Mass., January 1st, Ex-Gov. Geo. S. Boutwell, one of the orators of the occasion, among other things spoke as follows:

[From The Boston Guardian.]

At noon, when Hon. George S. Boutwell began to deliver his address, the hall was crowded, as the market men attended in large numbers. Mr. Boutwell's address consisted of a resume of the history of the last three amendments of the constitution all of which he had a large share, as senator from this state, in making. This part

of his address was especially interesting, as it bore on the Negro race today.

"The Negro population of the United States is not less than 10,000,000 strong—one-eighth of the total population of the country. This population is so distributed in several of the Republican states that there is reasonable ground for the belief that the politics of several states would be changed, should the Negro voters desert the Republican party and co-operate with the Democratic party, if that party should declare itself, without reserve in favor of giving the Philippine island entire freedom."

"The objection may arise, and probably it will be made on the part of those who advocate the continued support of the Republican party by the Negroes of the country, that a combination of one class of people to secure a certain result in politics and government has in it the quality of unpopularity, if not of wrong doing. All rests upon a pre-existing fact: If a body of people, whether they are Negroes or Scandinavians, are of opinion that a certain public policy is pernicious or criminal, they can properly co-operate to bring that policy to an end, assuming, always, that neither bribery nor threats are employed. In no other way can an evil policy be overthrown, in no other way can wise and proper policies be established."

"My counsel is this: You will assume your equality with the white population in all the departments of industry and in all the walks of cultivated life. With such examples as Fred Douglass and others you can contend with confidence and with a fair degree of hope. It is not a wild vision that the first orator and the first musician of the 20th century will have come out of the negro race. In the arena of political strife, I advise you to co-operate, and to co-operate actively with those who demand the freedom of the Philippines. The action is the best security for the free and full enjoyment of your rights in America, and it is an opportunity to be prized by which you may show your devotion to liberty as a common right and not as a mere privilege which some only may possess and enjoy."

## THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

Lighter Than the German or Mauser Muskets, But Has Far Greater Penetration.

Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the secretary of war says the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production. The new rifle is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use, and in the place of which trenching tools may be carried by the soldier.

The new piece weighs but a little less than 9½ pounds, considerably lighter than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The construction of 5,000 of the new muskets has been authorized.

Gen. Crozier embraces in his report the conclusions of the board of ordnance and fortification on the recent tests of the several systems for a new field gun to show why the ordnance department model is superior. He says the bureau is proceeding with the manufacture of field material from designs which it has prepared concurrently with the development of knowledge by tests. Generally speaking the new gun will have a caliber of three inches and will fire a projectile weighing 15 pounds with an initial velocity of 1,700 feet per second. The breech mechanism will be of the ordnance department type with certain modifications for securing safety. The piece will have a recoil of from 45 to 48 inches. Defects developed at the tests on the proving grounds are to be remedied. A new feature will be the bullet-proof shields with which the pieces are to be provided. Capt. Charles B. Wheeler is given credit for the design of the gun carriage.

## Farmer on Football.

A Bowdoinham farmer saw the Bates-Bowdoin game at Brunswick the other day, says the Hartford Courant. A neighbor asked him about it. "Nothin' to tell," he said, "Just let 20 big hogs out on a soft field any day and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack, and see 'um go for it, and you'll know 'bout what a game of football looks like to a farmer."

## Supported by His Wife.

Not long ago Dr. Edward Brooks, the genial superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools, was asked by one of his youthful friends to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson in which there was a reference to Atlas. "Do you know who Atlas was?" asked Dr. Brooks. "Yes, sir. He was a giant who supported the world." "Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me who supported Atlas." The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The doctor stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile; but the youngster finally brightened up and answered: "Well, I guess he must have married a rich wife."

## PRIMA DONNA TALKS!

Ms. Zelle de Lussan Gives Some Good Advice to Girls.

"Don't Marry While You Are on the Stage," She Says—The Sphere of a True Woman Is in Her Own Happy Home.

Though she has been stabbed 600 times, smothered 50 times, and cut up with knives 100 times, Ms. Zelle de Lussan is mighty alive. The prima donna is as full of gaiety as if the air were balmy, the sun shining, and Chicago the loveliest place in the world. "For one who has been so badly abused, I am in tolerable good health," said Ms. Zelle de Lussan, to a Chicago Journal reporter. "You see, I have been killed in 'Carmen' 600 times, smothered in 'Othello' 50 times, and knifed in 'Pagliacci' as many as a hundred. We opera singers have to pass through a great deal, but our vitality is extraordinary."

Now, girls, listen to what mademoiselle has to say about getting married. "Women on the stage should not get married at all," said Zelle, with a very emphatic toss of her great mass of hair. "They have all they can do to manage their operatic work. I am thoroughly against it. Besides, the operatic husband is generally a sorry personage. He makes his wife's life more or less of a burden. She has to do all the work, and he thinks he has the privilege of doing all the scolding."

"It seems to be the popular idea," she says, "that prima donnas are made of money. I assure you, if they make a great deal, they also have to spend a great deal. I remember singing in Leeds once in opera, and a dear old gentleman who had seen me frequently wrote me a long letter. He said: 'I suppose, like all your sister artists, you spend your money as quickly as you make it. I have been watching you from the front of the house, and have taken a fatherly interest in your affairs.' He inclosed a list of 20 in-



MS. ZELLE DE LUSSAN.  
(French Prima Donna Who Is Now Visiting the United States.)

vestments which he recommended. They were all excellent. He said: 'Take my advice and save your money.'"

"And did you?"

"I did not need the advice. I was rather a wise woman myself. I did not carry the romantic disposition of the operatic heroines with me off the stage. They are somewhat an imprudent set of people, and they are not my models."

"The sphere of a true woman," said the prima donna, archly, "is to have man do just what she wants him to. To have man worship at her shrine. I think the American woman is the happiest creature on the earth, and I have seen all the races. She is most worshiped of all our sex. I mean that the men of America are ideal as far as women are concerned. When the man makes money his first thought is how to make his wife happy. I would like to see American women marry only American men. I don't go in for the foreign polish myself."

Like Nordica, Ms. de Lussan believes that American girls should study singing in their own country. "I think there is every opportunity in this country for girls to study before they go abroad. They should know French, Italian and German. If they want to seriously study the art of song, it is very easy to take a course of languages here first. There are also excellent colleges of music and highly gifted singing teachers in a country with 70,000,000 inhabitants. I believe the majority of girls who want to rush off to Europe are not thinking so much of study as emancipation. They are thinking of the charms of the old world, and expecting to have a grand time."

"Of course, from the operatic point of view, girls who want to go on the stage must ultimately live on the other side of the water. They have much greater opportunities to hear the great artists at the opera houses sustained by the governments, and it is therefore hear beautiful music. The operas are magnificently given. That is the great thing; you are continually in an artistic atmosphere. It is every where. The streets are artistic. The houses, the bridges, the parks. Everything inspires. It is like a succession of beautiful paintings. This is the soul food of the artist."





## They Say.

Be careful of what you say.  
The man who tells all he knows is a dangerous individual.

You cannot trust your best friends sometimes.

It is always best to keep what you know.

Some people do not know when they are doing well.

It is the talkative man that you must watch.

Postmaster Vick may not bother with negro representatives, but it is the negro representatives who are standing by him.

Judge Parker or Senator Gorman will be the democratic presidential nominee.

It is not the man who tells you that is the most sincere.

Major Sylvester is doing his duty. The detectives cannot do any more than possible.

He who does his duty cannot do any more.

Deceptions will work some times but not always.

Deceptions will be found out in the long run.

President Roosevelt wants venomination.

Some negroes are too easily deceived.

Do not talk all you know it is bad. Booker T. Washington is a passing show.

The business men's meeting does not want any politicians.

Editor Fortune has his mouth closed at last.

It is evident that he wants a job.

That is the easiest way to stop some colored men. Either feed them or give them a job.

For six months he will call the President a blessed.

Among those present at the alleged business men's banquet were those the Guardian looks upon in disgust.

Be careful and do not speak to those who pretend that they are your friends.

The biggest shams in the world are the negro correspondent.

They pretend that the press is something.

The next President of the United States is Marcus Alonzo Hanna.

The BEE never loses a prediction.

You might as well accept the inevitable.

THE BEE is the people's paper.

It is a true Colored American and a weekly record of events.

It is the tribune of the people and the planet around which the small stars dance.

The man who succeeds is the one who never deserts a friend.

No matter how successful you are you must have friends.

Do not allow yourself to be led by flattery.

It will last until designs are accomplished.

Friendship in man or woman never is deserted when it is sincere.

Ex-Governor Bantwell's emancipation day speech should be remembered.

The negro should begin to reason for himself.

He should not run to slaughter with his eyes open.

The man who thinks for himself will very seldom go astray.

## THE ROTUND GROCER

He Was No Match for the Boys of the Neighborhood.

Youngsters Connected a Scheme Which Nearly Drove Him Wild and Was the Cause of Considerable Indignation.

A rotund German grocer who conducts a store in the suburbs of Brooklyn recently incurred the enmity of the boys in that vicinity. How the feud started no one seems to know, but it certainly engendered plenty of hard feeling. At first the boys avenged their supposed wrongs by jeers and occasional missiles. The police took a hand and blocked that game. Then they planned and carried out a revenge which showed that Young America has not lost its traditional ingenuity.

A pool was formed, each boy contributing all his pocket money. The funds of the pool were invested in toy balloons such as are sold by street fakirs. The purchase being made at wholesale rates a large supply of balloons was accumulated. To each balloon was attached a slip of paper which stated that the finder would receive a dollar on returning the balloon to the grocer. One afternoon when the wind was blowing in the Long Island direction the boys sent up the balloons. Then they awaited developments.

The first development came early the next morning in the form of a husky Long Island farmer, who stopped his team in front of the grocery store, marched in with a captive toy balloon and handed it to the German grocer with the remark that he would like his dollar. The grocer stared blankly.

"For why?" he exclaimed, "why should I give you a dollar for that? Do I look like a man dot wants a toy balloon already? Vat a fool you takes me for; yes, no?"

The farmer showed the inscription stating that a dollar would be paid for the balloon. He had returned it and



FARMER WANTED A DOLLAR.

wanted his money. Then the grocer's wrath bubbled over.

"Dem boys. Dem leedle loafers. Dey makes a dis trouble. I vill see der chudge und ave dem to der prison send."

But, says the New York Times, it was only the beginning of his troubles. The west wind had done a thorough job and scattered the balloons all over that part of Long Island. Through the day farmers, men who worked on the railway and trolley lines, even tramps, trudged into the grocery, proudly bearing toy balloons and insisting on a dollar each for returning them. All were filled with indignation at the grocer's refusal. And, to add insult to injury, the boys responsible for the vexing of his spirit clustered in little groups, up and down the street, just out of reach, and by their loud and unfeigned expressions of delight added to the rotund grocer's misery.

Late in the afternoon the grocer explained his troubles to a friendly policeman and asked how the majesty of the law could be invoked to punish the erring boys. The policeman, after hearing the facts, delivered his judgment with the solemnity of a Solomon.

"If you haven't paid out the money, there's nothin' you can do. But if you pay the coin, them boys is built of obtaining money under false pretenses."

This cleared matters up for the puzzled grocer.

"Yah," he exclaimed in relieved tones. "Dat vas it. False pretense. Of course it vas false pretense to say dot I pay a dollar for dem little balloons. Vat dey tink I vas? A fool?"

What Alcohol Will Do.

It is said that Peter Evans, who lives in Indiana, holds the record for being arrested more times within a given period than any other man in the state. Recently the state board of charities, hearing of the case, instituted an investigation of the court records. It showed that in 15 years he was arrested 169 times for intoxication, 129 times of which he was placed in jail to sober up, and 40 times he was tried and convicted. During the 15 years he spent 420 days in jail. The total cost to the county for the period mentioned was \$651.60. In his younger days he paid innumerable fines, aggregating large amounts, but he has served sentences from 10 to 20 days in jail for the last 20 years at least. By his own request he has recently become an inmate of the county infirmary. At one time Peter Evans was reputed to be worth \$75,000, all of which has slipped through his fingers. He is 65 years of age.

American Clothes in Mexico. Mexicans are discarding the old opera bouffe suits, with gay scarfs, wide-legged trousers, high sombreros and pointed shoes. Now they array themselves in American clothing, hats and shoes.

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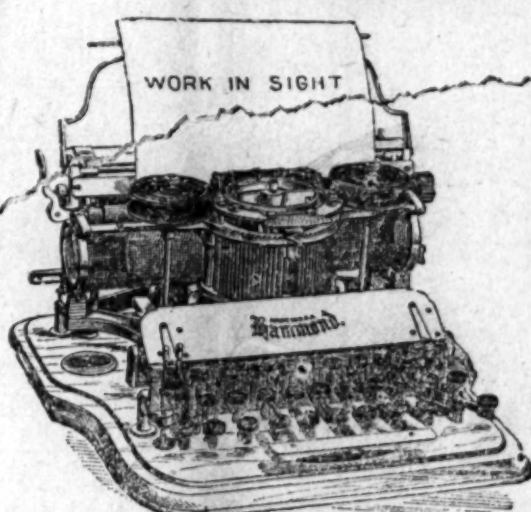
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Method in Her Madness. "What on earth do you mean," her mother asked, "by urging your husband to get one of those outrageously high-priced Panama hats? Are you crazy to encourage such extravagance?" "I shall want some more hats from time to time myself, mamma dear," the sweet young woman replied, "and he has always kicked so at the price I pay."

A Strained Position. The fellow who wants to hold office in quite a dilemma is found—He can't keep his nose to the grindstone and also his ear to the ground. —T. T. Times.

## NICE OLD GENTLEMAN.

New King of Saxony is Interested in Military Affairs, Politics and the Fine Arts.

The new king's full name is Frederick August George Ludwig Wilhelm Maximilian Earl Maria Nepomuk Baptist Xaxier Cyriakus Romanus. He was born at Pillnitz, August 8, 1832, and is four years younger than the late King Albert, who was his brother. He received a thorough military training and graduated at the Bonn university. In the German war he commanded the Second Saxony infantry division. As commander of the First Saxon division he distinguished himself in the war of 1870-71. When Albert became



KING GEORGE OF SAXONY. (Popular in Military, Art and Educational circles.)

king, Prince George was made commander in chief, and in 1888 he was appointed a Prussian field marshal by Emperor William II. He was married on May 11, 1859, to Infanta Maria of Portugal. She died in 1884. Six children were born to them.

King George has taken an active interest in the politics of his country, and has filled many important government posts, figuring prominently in the tax reform laws. No important changes are expected to follow his succession.

The new king of Saxony is known for his military tastes and considerate treatment of private soldiers. He sternly put down the mistreatment of soldiers by officers and severely punished petty brutalities on the part of subalterns and noncommissioned officers. His secret decree on the subject, in 1891, attracted great attention when the Vorwarts divulged it. The king is a capable musician, plays the piano has good taste and technical finish, and often gives musical parties at his house, where he and his daughter, Princess Mathilde, play duets. King George has attended chamber music concerts assiduously, and is the patron of many musical undertakings.

## THE ADMIRAL CHUCKLED.

Head of Bureau of Navigation Had an Amusing Experience with a Fresh Interviewer.

Deservedly or otherwise Admiral Crowninshield has the reputation of being grim and unpleasant in his bearing toward newspaper men. One day a correspondent, a newcomer in Washington, called upon Secretary Long at the navy department in order to obtain from that official, whom he knew personally, an introduction to Crowninshield, then head of the bureau of navigation. Long was out but Crowninshield sat beside his chief's desk awaiting the secretary's return. The correspondent mistook the bureau



ADMIRAL CROWNINSHIELD. (At Present in Command of the European Naval Station.)

chief for a private secretary and, according to a contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, addressed him thus: "Is the grim destroyer in his conning tower?"

"The which in his what?" asked the admiral.

"The devourer of hapless literary wights—Crowninshield—is he in his office?"

"Not at present," responded the admiral, smilingly. "What did you wish to see him about?"

"Wanted a picture of his tremendous highness for publication in the—"

"I can tell you who his photographer is," chuckled the admiral, courteously writing down an address, "but I happen to know that Crowninshield hasn't any prints of himself on hand just at present, the popular clamor for his particular style of beauty having exhausted the supply."

Saloons Closed on Payday.

Taverns in London are closed on Saturday, when pay day, while the earnings be are kept open until midnight. This plan induces the workmen to invest their money where it will pay them interest, instead of in alcoholic stimulants.

Wild Ducks' Swift Flight. A wild duck can fly at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

## SHE WAS AMBITIOUS.

Not to Shine in Society, But to Become an Expert Rider.

And in Order to Gratify This Extraneous Desire a Popular Newport Girl Delayed Her Wedding for Over a Year.

One of the most curious excuses given by a woman for delaying her marriage is that of Miss Greta Pomeroy, an amateur fencer and huntswoman of some note, who told her fiancé, Philip Clark, she could not marry him until she had become an expert cross country rider.

Miss Pomeroy's engagement to Mr. Clark was announced at Newport a year ago by her mother, Mrs. Coolidge Pomeroy, of 365 West End avenue, New York. As the time went on and no cards for the wedding were issued there was much speculation as to the reasons for the delay. Now, says the New York World, it is understood the marriage is to take place soon, and with the news of the forthcoming ceremony comes the story of Miss Pomeroy's extraordinary reason for delaying the event.

She formed an ambition to become a proficient rider to hounds before she became engaged to Mr. Clark. When she promised to marry him it was with the secret understanding, so it is said, that the wedding should not take place until she had fulfilled this ambition. At that time she did not think it would take as long as it has taken. She had gained preeminence in other branches of sport so easily, she had made such rapid progress in horsemanship that she thought she could quickly gain a leadership among women in cross country riding.

Expert cross country riders agree that it generally takes a man ten years of constant experience during the hunting season to acquire those things which make a perfect rider to hounds.

Miss Pomeroy had never ridden much and had never followed the hounds until five years ago. She had been occupied with other things. Cross country riding was first suggested to her by P.



GRACEFUL IN THE SADDLE.

F. Collier, master of the hounds of the Monmouth County (N. J.) Hunt club.

"What a stunning rider you would make, Miss Pomeroy," said Mr. Collier to her one day.

The conversation that followed aroused her interest. She decided to try riding and Mr. Collier offered to coach her. He has never fewer than 20 hunters in his stable in Eaton-town, N. J., and every one of them is imported from Ireland. Few know as much about the game and not one is more fearless than the white-haired man who seems younger in the field than most of those who follow him.

She became enthusiastic in the sport, and in less than a year she has become one of the best women cross country riders in the country.

Miss Pomeroy has achieved note in other lines of sport. She took up revolver shooting and became remarkably proficient. About the same time she took up fencing, and she practiced and studied as if her future depended upon her mastery of the foil. Her instructor said of her:

"Undoubtedly Miss Pomeroy is the best woman fencer in the United States. She fences in the right style and is capable of fencing with any man, no matter how expert, without expecting that favor be shown her because she is a woman. There is the strength of a man in her Juno-like arm when she wields the foil and the science of an expert fencer beside. Every movement she makes is one of grace, suppleness, and strength. Her endurance is remarkable."

When she took up swimming she also showed great ability, and for several years she has been one of the strongest of the women swimmers at Newport. She has won many races.

Miss Pomeroy has gained distinction as a big game hunter. Her exploit in Colorado in killing a bear gave her wide fame. The expedition was planned by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. The guests were taken to Colorado in a private train. The party made its headquarters at Glenwood Springs. It was four miles north of there, in June, 1899, that the dogs overtook a black bear and her three cubs. Miss Pomeroy was in the van of the hunters. They found that the bear had retreated down a deep ravine, and to follow they had to dismount. Miss Pomeroy was first on the scene, and she dispatched the bear as it was about to attack her. It was the biggest bear killed in Colorado that year.

Bicycles in Italian Army. Every Italian regiment is to be provided with a cyclist company.

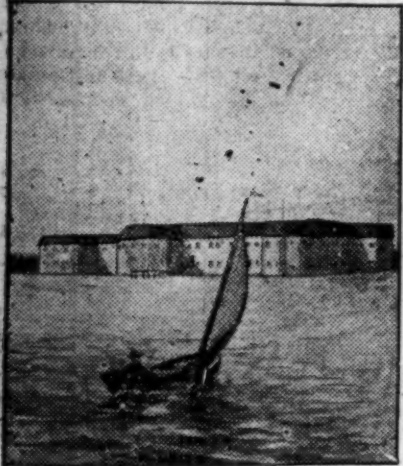


## OLD FORT MONTGOMERY.

The Story of an American Stronghold Erected, by Mistake, on Canadian Territory.

Curious, indeed, is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile east of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, a New York Herald correspondent saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said the informant. "Did you never hear of



OLD FORT MONTGOMERY.  
(American Fortification Which Was Erected on British Soil.)

it?" The correspondent confessed ignorance, and he explained matters. It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake. And so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days, and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along, and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder."

It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men. At present a sergeant of marines is stationed there, and his sole duty is to raise and lower the flag at sunrise and sunset.

## A FAVORITE OF LEO.

Monsignor Donatus Sbarretti, the new Apostolic Delegate to the Dominion of Canada.

Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, who has recently been appointed apostolic delegate to Canada, is well known in the United States from having been



MGR. NATUS SBARRETTI.  
(Apostolic Delegate to the Dominion of Canada.)

an attaché the papal legation at Washington later bishop of Havana. He, native of Spoleto, Italy, was in 1856, and was ordained a priest in 1879. The monsignore is regarded as one of the most learned living masters of canon law, he is said to have made a deep study of the constitution of the United States, and is quite familiar with the structure of the Canadian government. He is a favorite of Leo.

## Why She's a Lame Man.

Vina Shaw, a girl who is 54 years old, recently married to Arthur Dear, a man, by Probate Judge, in Kansas City, Kan. The girl has a slave for 30 years before, r. Dean is a cripple, and in a question as to why she is lame man, the old woman replied, "I took a lame man, he ain't so apt to get away." He lived in Bonner Spring, Kan.

## Many Irish in London.

It is said there are more Irishmen in London than there are in Dublin, more men than in Edinburgh, than of Soho is French and the of Saffron Hill Italian.



PROF. JOHN A. LANEFORD, M. S.  
The most Scientific Artist in the United States. He has several Trades and Professions.



HON. GEO. A. MYERS  
Of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the leaders in the oil and gas business recently established in West Virginia.



ROBERT, W. WILCOX.  
Who was charged with defaming the Negro. He has denied it.



EX-RECORDER H. P. CHEATHAM,  
Who will be one of the Delegates to the next National Convention

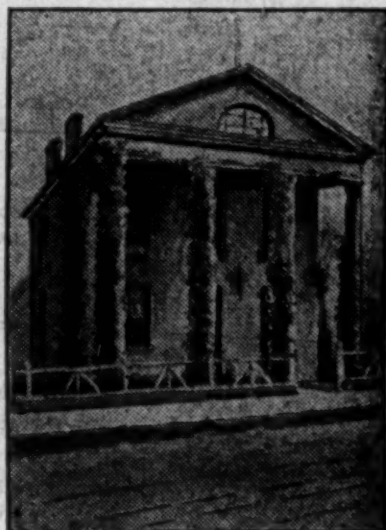


COL. M. M. HOLLAND,  
The only, colored Chief of a division

## WAS FINANCIAL CENTER.

In Early Days of the West Vincennes, Ind., Was a Power in the World of Money.

Historical old Vincennes was Indiana's first financial seat. There have been times when Vincennes' fame was equal to that of New York or Louisville in the financial world, and the State bank of Indiana, at Vincennes, was one of three mother institutions in the country which paid specie on demand. It always thereafter attracted attention. Vincennes at one time sold exchange to New York for a premium. Among the other distinctions which Vincennes claims as a financial center was the failure of 1820, which closed the bank with \$1,000,000 paper money



VINCENNES BANK BUILDING.  
(Once It Was One of the Financial Strongholds of the West.)

out and only \$30 in the old vaults to meet this great issue.

In January, 1817, the bank at Vincennes was adopted as the state bank of Indiana, and its capitalization increased to \$1,000,000, the state holding \$375,000 of it. Unfortunately the people intrusted with the keeping of the money proved to be dishonest, and in 1821 the crash came. When the vaults were opened \$30 was found with which to redeem the \$1,000,000 capitalization, and also to cover the government deposit of \$250,000. In 1837 specie payments were suspended with all the other banks of the country, but in 1842 the legislature required specie payments resumed, and coin was paid on demand thereafter. The Bank of the State of Indiana was its successor in 1856 until 1865, when the national banking system closed the doors of other banking institutions.

## FINE RUSSIAN CHURCH.

A Truly Beautiful Bit of Foreign Architecture Amid Fine New York Buildings.

The New Russian Orthodox church of St. Nicholas, in Ninety-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, New York, was consecrated recently with all the elaborate ceremony of the Russian ritual. The church has already become an attractive sight in a part of the city where many imposing buildings have gone up in the last few years.

It is of the typical Russian dome style. The material of the body is red brick and light gray stone, and this mass bears a slanting roof on which are five cupolas, a large one at



CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.  
(Russian Sanctuary Recently Erected in New York City.)

the top, then two smaller ones halfway to the cornice, and two still smaller at the edge. They are topped with gold, and each bears the typical gold cross patence.

A step in the roof, the abruptness of which is relieved by the cupolas, bears four shields, on each of which is an angel's bust in bas-relief, on a vivid blue field. Between each pair of shields is a gilt cross on a background of beautiful green.

The pastor's residence, the first occupant of which will be Rev. Alexander Hotovitzky, has been built at the left of the church, in harmony with the main building.

## They Must Swim First.

Girls inhabiting the island of Himila, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

## Bread Made of Chestnuts.

Bread made of chestnuts is the chief food of the mountaineers of Corsica. It is healthful, sweet in flavor, palatable, and readily digestible. A loaf will continue fresh for 15 days.

## Audacious, But Witty.

A Brown university student once had the audacity to ask Prof. Caswell whether his name would not be as well without the C.



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## The City's Burden.

The citizens of Washington are to blame to a great extent for the many impositions inflicted upon them. If you will notice, every enterprise more or less started in this city is by some shark, who has no standing at his own home. The advice of THE BEE to the citizens of Washington is, let every thing be thoroughly investigated before it is indorsed or supported. There is a peculiar weakness about the citizens of Washington. Every time a negro enters the city and is full of a "job" he is at once invited either to occupy your pulpits or preside over your lyceums which have been no benefit to the colored people. They are invited to your homes, wine and dine only to leave you in despair. These interlopers will either attempt to organize a social club and call it the F. F. V's. when it is nothing more than an dragnet for prostitutes and libertines. Some time ago a few of these individual got together and attempted to pass upon the morals of certain reputable citizens one of these was a school teacher of this city and a lady of high moral standing. When his reputation was investigated it was soon ascertained that he was *persona non grata* at his own home. Let the citizens of Washington be more circumspect. THE BEE congratulates the organization of the native Washingtonians. With a strong head and a well known executive board, there is no doubt, but that the organization will fill a long want. Such men as Prof. J. D. Baltimore, Dr. Phil. B. Brooks, Jerome A. Johnson, John Francis Wilkinson, Robert W. Tompkins and others are the men to make the organization a success. The city's burdens are the interlopers. Get rid of them.

## The Southern Negro.

If we believed all that is said against the Southern negro, our conclusions would be that he is the most ignorant individual in the United States. Certainly the white man doesn't know the colored man South. He is pictured as a person of ignorance and superstition. The Southerner, is the best educated and has more sense than two thirds of all the negroes in the North. If you will make a list of some of the most prominent negroes in the North, we mean those who have some sense, you will find that they came from the South.

Some of them are doing good business and many of them are prominent in politics. If you take the negro who was born in the North you will find him, behind some white man's table or charity student at Yale or Harvard. The so called educated Northern negro is either a head waiter, a caterer, a porter or a barber. Our esteemed contemporary the *Daily Post* would have the world to believe that the South had nothing but ignorant negroes and yet you will find these so called ignorant good for nothing negroes, Register of the Treasury, Recorder of Deeds, Collector of Port, Postmasters, Naval officers, Special agents, Members of the House of Representatives, Senators of the United States, Governors of the States, etc. You will find the Northern educated negro, first class hash sling, tonsorial artists

bellmen and head waiters. Some of them run on pulman parlor cars. THE BEE would suggest to its able contemporary to teach the Northern educated negroes how to set a job. If they go to a national convention they go there as valets or door keepers occasionally one will go as an alternate delegate. In the next national republican convention if one is there as a door keeper THE BEE will be surprised.

## The Hedging Pritchard.

The Senator from North Carolina will give the negroes a soft soap wash which will satisfy their former pent up indignation. It is very strange that he is so anxious to have negroes appointed in the army after his escapades in his own State and Alabama. It is amusing to see how some men hedge when they have been caught in a trick. The negroes have no faith in Mr. Pritchard and less in those who encouraged him to ignore the colored republicans South. Let the hedging Pritchard exit.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Age*, Mr. W. T. Menard, should either write the truth or not write at all. He must have been lost for news when he said the editor of this paper was a candidate for the Liberian mission.

The editor of the *Colored American*, E. E. Cooper, or his Indianapolis interloper, should have taken a few excerpts from the *Cleveland Gazette*. If THE BEE ever has occasion to deal with these two individuals again it will do so in apple pie order.

## WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

It is amusing to see the office holders swallow what they see going on in the political world.

I congratulate Senator Fairbanks on his election to the Senate. He will now be a presidential possibility. Then you will see the little dogs bark and little fish swim.

The interloper of the Colored American must have plenty of time now. He has adopted a new occupation. He ought to take excerpts from the *Cleveland Gazette* concerning his gratitude to his breather of the press. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient. If it is not another hint will be suggested.

It is hoped that the bill recently offered by Senator Gallinger will soon become a law. What the people want is a representative in Congress.

The receivers of the Capital Savings Bank have called for the books of the depositors. What do they want with the books? Nothing has been heard from the building association as yet.

The officers of that association need not think that the new appointment of receivers will stop further action.

I see that a few colored men are down on the jury now. Is it possible that the color line is to be carried in the jury box? It is the intention of the people to take some action.

It is a good time now to have a military organization at Howard University. There used to be a fine company there at one time.

Next year the political pot will begin to boil. The election of delegates will take place.

President Roosevelt will be asked to appoint two new Judges of the Police Court, to succeed Judge Scott and Kimball. There is plenty of good material from which the President may select.

Judges of the Police Court should be men who have a good conception of human nature. The President has those men in mind no doubt.

There are too many lyceums in this city. Just what good they are doing I am unable to tell. There is so much surplus in the city it is presumed that the best way to get rid of it, is through the medium of the lyceums.

## ROUNDER.

## The Wild Man of Borneo.

A professional "Wild Man of Borneo," named Calvin Bird, a negro, went to a hospital at Syracuse, N. Y., to have his horns removed. Under his scalp a silver plate had been ingeniously inserted, in which stood two standards. Into these standards, when he was on exhibition, Bird had screwed two goat's horns, and thousands of people have paid to see his horns and hear him bark.

## DUCK FULL OF LEAD.

But This Bird Likes Excitement and Refuses to Die.

For Three Seasons Charmed Mallard Has Successfully Evaded One of Colorado's Best Shots—And Not Yet in Sight.

"I got another shot at him yesterday, but the son-of-a-gun got away again," said E. M. Gale, the candy man, to a Denver Post reporter. "Shot at who?" was the surprised rejoinder.

"No who; it was an it, but I call it him—the lone mallard; didn't I ever tell you about him?" "Never; tell me now."

"Why, the lone mallard, the big duck that leads the charmed life, comes to the lake on my Weld county ranch twice a year and teases me and flies away again."

"First I ever heard of him."

"Well, be still, and you'll hear more. In the first place, he's the biggest duck I ever saw—biggest on earth, and I'll bet money on it. I first saw him three years ago—no, two and a half years ago—it'll be three years next spring. He looked as big as a turkey, and really, I'll bet he'll weigh 12 pounds, and there's many a turkey that don't weigh that. He splashed down in among a lot of smaller ducks that had floated up to within easy shooting distance from the blind I was crouching behind, and I made up my mind to get him."

"I had a good gun, 11-bore, and my shells had heavy charges of No. 6 shot in them. Well, I had no sooner stood up than the lone mallard saw me and rose in a hurry. When he was about 20 feet up I let drive with my right barrel! He didn't so much as flicker. Then I let him have the left, and I felt sure I hit him, but he just kept right on. I thought he would circle and come back, but he didn't. His ticket seemed to be a through one, and his stop-over privilege was limited."

"I didn't think anything more about him till the following fall."



DIDN'T SO MUCH AS FLICKER.

when he came along again one day and dropped into the water right where he had lit the spring before. This time I got two more good shots at him, and I knocked a feather out of him, but that was all I could do with him. He didn't wait for any more trouble, but pursued his way north.

"Ever since that time, twice a year, that old duck comes quacking along, and I've shot and shot him till I know he must be half full of lead, but I can't bring him down. Generally, you find a big duck leading a whole flock, keeping his place at the apex of the triangle they form in their flight, but this old fellow travels alone. Doubtless he has his sweetheart here and there along the line of his route, but he shuns all society while on his aerial voyages."

"I have been laying for him for a week past, and yesterday, when he came piling down from the north, I was ready with a new gun and shells loaded with No. 5 chilled shot. 'I'll put an end to his fooling this time,' I said to myself, as he swooped down into easy reach of me, and then I let loose at him in earnest. I shot at him three times, the last shot certainly taking effect in his left wing, for he went off lame on that side, but the tough old rascal managed to flap away and I suppose by this time he is pretty near to Texas."

"I don't know what to make of that bird. I can say without boasting that I am a good shot, but I can't do anything with this phenomenal fowl. I think there must be a duck doctor somewhere down south who patches up my old friend and fits him for running the gantlet with me."

"But I'm going to get that duck some day. I've got that big green feather stuck up over my desk and I'm bound to have the rest of them if I have to use a Gatling gun."

**Largest Radish on Record.**  
The largest radish on record was raised by John J. Bray, of West Gloucester, Mass. It was grown from seed sent by the agricultural department. Mr. Bray's radish is 23 inches in circumference, and weighs seven pounds and one ounce. This far exceeds the Missouri radish recently mentioned. The latter weighed only five pounds.

**Killed by Her Pet Cow.**  
Mrs. Joseph Krumpf, of Altoona, Pa., was milking, when the cow turned her head to brush off a fly and ran a horn into the woman's brain, through her eye, causing a fatal injury.

## POTATO BUG LIARS.

Hi Root, a York State Country Merchant, Gets Ahead of One of His Bucoolic Customers.

Since the days of Baron Munchausen, and even before that, the clever liar has not been without honor—and an audience. This was what William Pellet, of Rochester, was musing over the other afternoon at the Hoffman house, in New York. Mr. Pellet is a commission man and travels through the eastern and middle states buying farm produce. He said to a New York Tribune reporter:

"The rustic liar, as he holds forth in the village congress at the local



"IS THAT SO?"

store or tavern, once in awhile reels off a gem of mendacity that does credit to the profession. Here is a talk I overheard one bleak, wintry day up in Madison county, N. Y., between 'Hi' Root, the local merchant, and one of his bucoolic friends, 'Hank' Norwood, when the latter drifted in for the daily session:

"Mornin', Hank."

"Mornin', Hi; fine growin' weather, this."

"Yes, Hank; looks as if everything 'll turn out good 'cept 'taters. Bugs is awful bad. Had any trouble?"

"Yes, lots of it. Do ye know, I tried everything to stop 'em, but, I vow, they got the better of me."

"Didn't get into the house yet, did they, Hank?"

"I never seen 'em so bold, Hi. Why, yesterday Becky was cookin' some 'taters in the oven, an' the consarned bugs walked right up an' tried to open the stove door so as to get at 'em."

"Is that so? Well, the's bad enuf, to be sure, but they got in on me, too, here at the store."

"That so, Hi?"

"Yes, siree; they got in the cellar an' et up all they was in the bin, an' only a few minutes ago I seen a couple on the desk, lookin' over the ledger to see who was orderin' 'taters for next year."

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## HERO OF BALL FIELD

Sir Liang Chen Tung, Chinese Diplomat, Knows Curves.

Twenty Years Ago He Was One of the Crack Pitchers of New England—Now He Is Minister at Washington.

No matter how great may be the achievements of Sir Liang Chen Tung, the successor of Wu Ting-fang, in the field of diplomacy at Washington, he will always be remembered at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., as the pitcher of its most famous baseball nine—the undergraduate who introduced the curved ball. That was 20 years ago.

Before coming there Pi Yuk Liang, as he was then called, was a student at the Chinese college in Hartford, Conn., under the supervision of Dr. Yung Wing. At that time Hartford had a National league baseball nine that was crowding the Boston Red Stockings, under Harry and George Wright, very close, for the pennant. "Tommy" Bond, with his curves, was the hero of the hour. The young Chinaman used to go to the ground to watch the morning practice, and Pi Yuk became a favorite of Bond's. He taught him his famous curve. As a result the Chinese students formed a baseball nine, with Pi Yuk as pitcher. They defeated easily the Hartford high school nine, the Trinity collegians, and other baseball organizations of local reputation.

The idea was to furnish the boys an education at Harvard and Yale, but before the plan could be fully carried out an emissary from the emperor of China arrived, found the boys were becoming Americanized to an alarming extent, and effected their recall by the government.

Liang Chen Tung was one of the third or fourth installments of young Chinese sent to this country. He arrived here about 1875. He was then a boy of 14, a large, robust, handsome young fellow, full of fun and spirits. For awhile he remained with a family



SIR LIANG CHEN TUNG.  
(Wu Ting-fang's Successor as Chinese Minister at Washington.)

in Amherst and fitted for Phillips academy at Andover, and with his entry into that famous preparatory school Liang Chen Tung to all intents and purposes became an American boy.

It was in 1879 that Pi Yuk became a member of the class of '81 in Phillips academy, and in that healthy, robust, romping class of '81 there was no more vigorous, keener, or athletic youngster than Liang. He became a member of the baseball club, and one day when the pitcher was ill and a critical game was being played with Exeter, Liang stepped into the breach and pitched a game that sent his school wild with enthusiasm and scored a deep defeat for the visitors. Liang had been practicing (twirling the curved ball on the campus at odd moments and hoped for just such an opportunity, and when it came Liang was waiting and proved himself equal to the demands of the occasion. After that the little Chinese boy was a school hero and the permanent pitcher for the team.

In the language of the campus Liang was a "corker," but no matter how much attention he received or how he might excel on the field or in the schoolroom, Liang never got what we boys and lots of men call a swelled head. He was always ready to listen to suggestions and carry them out, and to the mind of many of the fellows was an ideal school chum, ever ready to defend the honor of the school.

Since leaving Massachusetts, says the New York Times, Liang Chen Tung has received his baptism in diplomacy. While Wu Ting-fang was ambassador to Washington, Liang Chen Tung was his private secretary as well as interpreter of the legation. He was knighted by Queen Victoria because of the part he took as a member of the special commission which represented the Chinese government at the queen's jubilee. During a large part of his official career Sir Liang was intimately associated with Li Hung Chang. He accompanied him as his secretary on the peace mission in Japan after the great war; and he was also one of Earl Li's secretaries at the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

## Told by Secretary Shaw.

Secretary Shaw tells this story of his second race for governor in Iowa, when he failed to carry his own county: He was chatting with a witty Irish cobbler, who dryly congratulated him on his election. "Yes, I'm glad to be elected," said Mr. Shaw, "but I am sorry to have lost the county where I live." Pat didn't say a word. "What do you think about it, Pat?" persisted the successful candidate. "Begorra, it's the devil's own pity ye didn't live in every county of the shate," was the explosive reply.

## EAGLE PARALYZED CITY.

Stopped the Entire Street Railway and Light Systems of Los Angeles for Some Time.

A bald eagle paralyzed the entire street railway and electric light systems of Los Angeles, Cal., last week, stopping the traffic for hours, closing factories and furnishing active employment for a half a hundred men.

The singular achievement cost the bird its life but not its beauty, and secured for its remains a place of honor on a pedestal in the office of the San Gabriel Light and Power company.

The company furnishes the several street car lines and electric light companies with electric fluid for power.

The "juice" is generated in San Gabriel canyon—a wild, rugged and lonely



ENJOYED HIS MEAL.

ly gash in the mountainside 13 miles from Los Angeles. Down this canyon rushes a mad torrent of water, gathering together of several mountain streams. It is this angry river which has been harnessed to turn the power for the San Gabriel Light and Power company, and it was in this lonely canyon that the eagle worked his mischief.

Having seized an unsuspected gopher, the kingly bird flew up to a crosspiece of one of the wire-carrying poles and proceeded to enjoy his meal. In settling down upon his perch one of his wings rested upon one of the wires to his right and the other wing overlapped the wire on his left. The result was a short circuit which sent the entire force of the powerful current through his body, producing instant death. The mischief was not so quickly over, however, for the short circuit remained and the current refused to travel to the city. Consequently cars stopped running, lines to discover the source of all the trouble, but three or four hours elapsed before his eagleship was recovered.

## QUEER TRIO IN WOODS.

Turkey and Pheasant Roost on the Back of a Bear and All Have a Good Time.

Hunters who have spent considerable time in the mountains in the vicinity of Salladasburg, Pa., tell of a black bear that has been living in that neighborhood for months, a wild turkey and a pheasant that they have traveling together all season.

Within the last month this bear, turkey and pheasant have been seen no less than 15 times, it not once was the gunner within shooting distance. One sportsman discussing the matter said that while he was hunting on the mountain side re-



SIGHT PAIRED HUNTER.

cently he saw in the distance. It was too far to permit a shot, and as he usually worked his way toward the mountain side he saw a good-sized turkey standing on a small stream, and a pheasant standing on a small stream. He tried to think out some plan by which he could at least get more of the three. While he was thinking the turkey and pheasant flew toward the bear.

"Imagine my surprise," he continued, "when both turkey and pheasant on the back of the big bear. I had never seen such a thing in all my life. There it was right before my eyes. I walked around for a short time with the burden on his back and he acted as if he was used to it. I did not see him for a long time, when, to my utter astonishment, he was still accompanied by the two feathered denizens of the forest."





## LED A DOUBLE LIFE

Col. Plant's Sudden Death Reveals Strange Doings.

Known as "Edmund Hall" in a Quiet English Village Where He Reared a Family—Two Plates on His Coffin.

A London cable to the New York Sun says that from the west of England there comes a strange story of the double life lived by a man of suspicion for more than 15 years, his neighbors, and even his own son, being ignorant of it till his sudden death revealed the truth.

Nineteen years ago there came to live in a house called the Old Grange in the small Dorsetshire village of Osborne, Edmund Hall, an accountant by profession. He lived at Osborne with his wife and family for 19 years during which period they gained the respect of the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Hall was a great bee fancier. On Monday, September 1, he drove with his little son to a neighboring farm in the village of Templecombe, where he took some hives of bees. Afterward he went to a farmhouse, and while taking tea with the wife of the farmer he suddenly fell dead of heart disease. No suspicions were aroused although some surprise was expressed at the news that Mr. Hall would be buried on the following Saturday at Bristol, instead of in Osborne churchyard, where a son, 17½ years of age, who died in 1901, and a son 16 days old, who died in 1902, were buried.

On Wednesday the Bristol newspapers announced the sudden death of heart disease on the previous Monday at a small village near Templecombe of one of the most distinguished, well-known and respected inhabitants of Bristol, Col. Edmund Carter Plant, B., who would be buried on Saturday in Bristol with full military honors. Some residents of Sherbourne, where Hall was well known, on seeing the date and the manner and cause of the death, noticed the strange coincidence.

Mr. J. P. Waddleton, a citizen of this city died in this city two weeks ago.

Miss Hattie Hamer who was here during the holidays has returned to her school work in Maryland.

Miss Nannie R. Lee who was the guest of her sister during the holidays has returned to Flushing, New York.

Miss Marie James is regarded as one of the finest music teachers in the public schools.

Mrs. Payne was one of the most state appearing ladies who received New Years.

Miss Hattie Ross is a very pleasing young lady and an agreeable entertainer.

Miss Etelle Jackson and sister Isadore of Harrisburg, Pa., are agreeable adjuncts to society.

Mrs. Millie Hunter, wife of Mr. Samuel Hunter, who has been quite ill for several weeks is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Agnes Nalle Riley, the wife of Dr. J. J. Riley, and sister of Messrs John and Edward, and Miss Mary Nalle, was buried last week.

Invitations are out for the nuptial wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Myers, Monday evening, January 26, at their home, 825 South street, Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were formerly residents of this city for several years, and they won a host of friends.

In Memoriam.

Chase, Lucinda. Died January 15th 1893. She was a faithful wife, a kind and good mother. May her many virtues and loving qualities be lessons for her son and daughters, William Calvin, Jr., Elia Virginia, Francis C. Lullie S., Eva A. and Ida R., to follow.

McKinley's Birth Day.

The 60th Birthday anniversary of the late President, Wm. McKinley, will be celebrated Thursday evening, Jan. 29 in the Wm. McKinley Normal and Industrial School, Alexandria, Va. Dr. Charles Cornell Stewart, M. D., of this city will deliver the address.

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The longest continuous stairway in the world is that which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall. It comprises 598 steps.

Small Farms in Norway.

Norwegian farmers are wise, and are eager to possess farms at the earliest opportunity, instead of working for other people. There are about 120,000 farmers in Norway, and 100,000 of them own farms.

Fecundity of the Oyster.

The fecundity of the oyster is wonderful. A single female oyster in one season's spawning will produce, if she is of an average size, about 16,000,000 eggs, while a large specimen will produce 30,000,000 or 40,000,000.

## CHARLES F. MURPHY.

Man Just Elected to Leadership of Tammany Hall is a Forceful Politician.

Charles F. Murphy is one of the youngest and yet one of the best trained leaders in Tammany hall. Born on the East side 41 years ago, he worked as a car driver for several years, and then became interested in the liquor business, which he quit three years ago after he had amassed a considerable fortune.

Early in life he became interested in politics, and joined the County democracy and followed that faction into Tammany Hall. With the death of Senator "Eddie" Hagan he succeeded to the leadership of the Eighteenth district, where he has developed an organization as compact as any—even the far-famed Twenty-eighth—in the city. He never held office except in the Van Wyck administration, when he was a dock commissioner.

In appearance Mr. Murphy is youthful far below his years. His voice is mild and his manner quiet and he has a pronounced habit of never talking until he has something to say and then not telling more than he wants one to know. He was recently married and lives in unpretentious style in East Seventeenth street, facing Stuyvesant square.

The new leader might be taken for a priest at first glance. His smooth-shaven face, the high, straight collar he wears, the black necktie, the dark clothing help along the idea.

But inspection shows that his face lacks something that is apparent in the faces of all priests—the expression that comes from submission. There is nothing in the face of Charles F. Murphy to indicate that he would submit to anybody. It is a fearless face, the face of a commander of men.

He has a hard gray eye and thin lips. When he smiles two funny little wrinkles form in his chin, one on each side. He has a pleasant smile, but he does not smile often. It might be said that he has two smiles—one he uses when he amuses himself and the other when somebody else amuses him. There is a difference in the smiles, but it cannot be explained on paper.

## SAXON MONARCH DYING.

Passing Away of the Venerable King Albert Is Momentarily Expected by His Court.

Saxony momentarily awaits the news of the death of King Albert, its venerable monarch. His majesty has suffered from violent attacks of hemorrhage, to which he has been subjected of late years. The local papers are suppressing the facts concerning the aged king's condition.

Though Princess Mathilde, the king's niece, who has just returned from his bedside in the royal palace of Sibyllenort, it was stated that while the patient eats and sleeps well, his vitality weakens minute by minute. He is also wholly irresponsible for his actions.

## HEALTH AND COMFORT.

Never use heavy bedclothing. Weight and warmth are not synonymous.

A child's appetite is a pretty fair indicator of health; so, if it fails, and the failure is not due to indiscretion in diet, see whether it is worried over lessons and has enough sleep.

To promote children's appetites, take care that they have plenty of outdoor exercise and that they have only such simple, homely food as they can digest. If this be done there will seldom, if ever, be any cause for anxiety on the score of lack of appetite.

One may prevent chills by wrapping the chilled part very thickly in cotton, wool or flannel and taking brisk exercise in a room having a temperature of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Should a chillblain present itself let it be "painted" at once with a mixture of glycerin and belladonna liniment.

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## CHARGES ARE DENIED

Schools in the Philippine Islands Are Non-Sectarian.

Catholics Not Discriminated Against and Proselyting Is Forbidden—Father McKinnon's Educational Proposition.

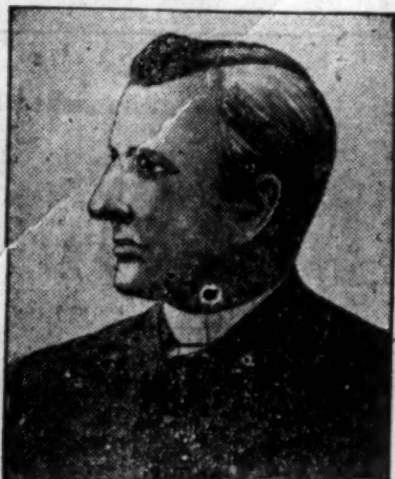
The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has made public the report of Frank H. Bowen, acting general superintendent of public instruction for the Philippine islands, upon the charges made in the United States against the school system of the islands alleging that it was used as a proselyting agency against Catholics and generally used to the prejudice of Catholicism.

These charges were forwarded to Manila and the reply was made to Acting Gov. Wright.

The report of Superintendent Bowen is a general and specific denial of the charges. He says that of 20 persons who have been division superintendents only one has ever been a clergyman. Three division superintendents were appointed from a list submitted by leaders of the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

In this connection the report says: "The question of the religious belief of applicants and appointees was never considered until late in 1901. At that time a special lot of applications, gathered by the authorities of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, was sent to the civil governor of these islands and transmitted to the general superintendents. From these special lists three division superintendents and 22 teachers were appointed. In reporting these appointments to the civil governor the general superintendent stated: 'I have had much difficulty in finding people in this lot of applications who are possessed of the educational preparation and teaching experience which is required of other appointees in this department. Those who have not been selected seem to be wholly unsuitable.'"

The only departure from strict non-sectarianism in the conduct of the schools was a provision of the Philippine commission, which made it lawful for a priest or minister of any established church in the pueblo where a public school is situated to teach re-



FATHER W. D. MCKINNON.  
(He Wants Philippine Priests to Be Educated in America.)

ligion for one-half hour three times a week in the school building to pupils whose parents have expressed a wish for such instruction.

Concerning proselyting, the report says: "Not only is no proselyting allowed or attempted in any of the public schools, but inquiry of the leaders of the four principal Protestant denominations here brings out the fact that so far as is known by these leaders there is not a native Protestant Sunday school teacher in the entire archipelago."

The statement that not one-third of the Protestant teachers ever taught a day before going to the Philippines and that the Catholic teachers are sent on to the distant provinces is emphatically denied.

Father McKinnon, a priest officially connected with the public school system in Manila, who went to that place as chaplain of the First California regiment at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, has urged the authorities of the Philippines church to send 400 of the younger native priests to America for a couple of years' training in seminaries in the United States. Father McKinnon says he discussed this plan with the late President McKinley, who approved it, as it was believed that in this way Filipino clergymen would become imbued with the broad spirit of American priesthood. It is believed possible that money for carrying out this project could be raised in America. It is estimated that the seminary expense of each priest would be about \$150 a year. The natives are favorable to the plan. The fact that the native priests speak a different language from those in America would be no hindrance, because all Catholic clergymen have a common knowledge of Latin, and besides a number of priests in the United States speak Spanish.

## Monarch of the Forest.

A few weeks ago there was discovered a tree of Fresno, Cal., in the Sierras, the largest tree in the world. At the time it was said that it measured 150 feet in circumference. John Muir, the naturalist, has visited the tree and reports that it measures at the base only 109 feet, and at four feet above the ground is only 97 feet in circumference. It is, however, larger than "Gen. Sherman" and "Gen. Grant," which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of the forest.

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Mr. Athy Is Famed in Kentucky as a Mail Carrier, Preacher and Mighty Hunter.

Several unusual records have been made by Robert L. Athy, who carries the mail between Campton and Spradling, Ky. He and his little gray horse have together traveled 35,056 miles in the eight years they have been on duty, and not once has either of them failed in his duty.

Mr. Athy's odd record begins with the day of his birth. He was then considered the tiniest baby ever born in America. He weighed only one and a half pounds, and his legs were only two inches long. Now he is five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds.

Before he was appointed mail carrier of route No. 29,300, he taught in



ROBERT L. ATHY.  
(He Is a Mail Carrier, Preacher and a Mighty Hunter.)

several country schools. He is particularly fond of children. A mile from Spradling is a spot where he is sure to meet an assemblage of his small friends, who immediately demand candy as a toll. He never disappoints them.

He acts as general delivery agent and business agent for the entire route, carrying dry goods and all sorts of merchandise.

As a hunter and a preacher he has a reputation. He has killed 900 rabbits, 340 squirrels, 75 opossums, three bears, one wildcat, two panthers and 500 snakes, all in the past eight years.

As a preacher he does not lack a congregation. Every day at Lena on his way to Spradling and at Spradling, also, he finds people assembled to hear his ten-minute sermon.

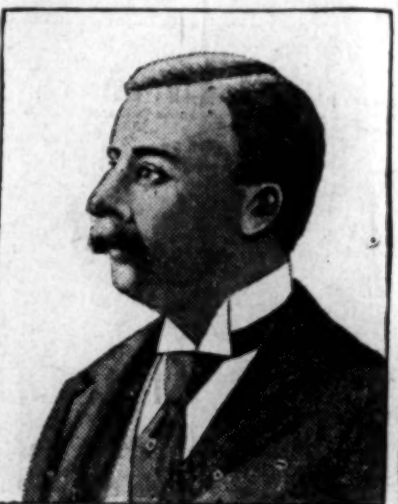
Now he is engaged to the prettiest girl in the mountains. Previous to losing his heart to her he had been engaged to be married to 39 different girls, and each time he was the one who broke the engagement. Now he is sure that his fate is sealed.

The road over which his route carries him is the worst in Wolfe county. It is rough and rocky, up hill and down dale, over boulders and across deep Stillwater creek. Twenty-seven times in floods he has forded the creek holding the mail pouch in his teeth, and has had to walk three miles through the mountains in order to reach his destination.

## CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

Company Controlled by Him to Build All-American Through Cable Line to Asia.

Clarence H. Mackay, as president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, has officially announced to the federal government that his company will



CLARENCE H. MACKAY.  
(Builder of the All-American Cable to Asiatic Countries.)

construct a line from Manila to Shanghai, thus giving an all-American through cable to Asiatic country. To this young man, still in his twenties, will come eventually the whole of the \$80,000,000 left by his father, the late John W. Mackay. He was educated in France and England. Six years or so ago he became a director of the Postal Telegraph company, and of the Commercial Cable company, and in 1897 was elected a vice president of both companies. Since he has given his attention chiefly to those corporations. He occupies a prominent position socially in New York, California and Europe.

## Busiest Man in Illinois.

The busiest man in Illinois is John Adams Atwood, editor of the Stillman Valley Graphic. He is also justice of the peace, assessor, school trustee, preacher, undertaker and tombstone agent. He belongs to six lodges, attends a meeting almost every night, and still complains that the leisure hours he has at his disposal are very irksome.

## Velocity of the Wind.

At the height of one mile the average velocity of the wind is four times as great as at the surface.

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Men's Suits \$8.50

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Men's Suits \$10.00

Made of high grade velour chevots and worsted perfect in every detail of workmanship, not a suit worth less than \$15.00.

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Elegant quality Oxford gray, also Blue and black kersey. Some are made with raw edges and lapped seams lined with heavy farmers satin and silk velvet collars.

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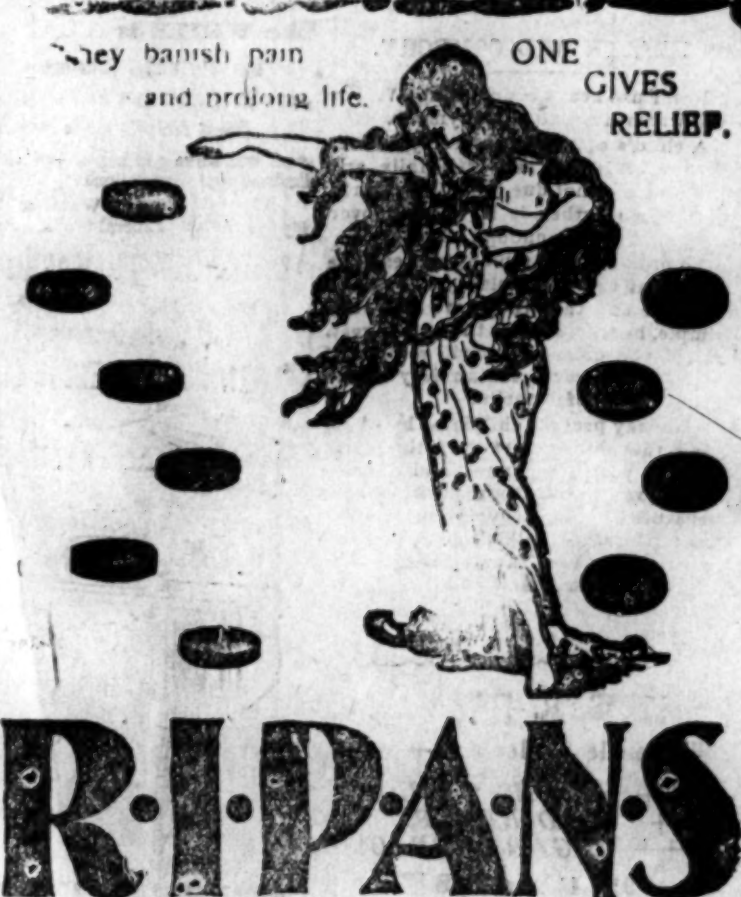
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By Miss May Clematis.

Mammy. Marriages are dangerous at this time.

Nellie. True friendship should be nursed.

Emma. Be careful and do not allow familiarity.

Norah. Happiness lasts about six months now. The husband wants to visit the clubs after that time.

N. T. Don't imagine that you can hold a friend by indifferent actions.

Etta. You are bound to lose your friend. Your actions towards him will force a separation. You will regret it when it is too late.

D. M. If you are doing well take my advice and remain where you are.

N. L. You should have notified your friends. No young lady can hope to retain a friend by selfish actions.

R. T. You have time for music lessons but not for business. I hope you are not making a mistake.

Rida. If you show a spirit of dependence you will not retain the respect of your escort. No young girl should allow a young man any privilege, neither should she let him know that she is in need of his company.

E. M. You should not forget your friends. It is the positive and sedate girl that commands respect.

Ida. You should read more and be careful how you express yourself. A girl must be educated now. Beauty will not carry you through life. It fades like a rose.

J. Deception is soon found out. You will regret it some day, when you find you are deceiving others who are deceiving yourself. If you are true to your self you will be true to others.

E. Music is an accomplishment that no young lady should be without. She should be able to do other things as well.

A. You should never make promises that you have no idea of keeping. You should know your own mind. You talk too much and tell too much of your business.

Lie. You should not be so careless with your English. May be you will be able to connect the evil some day.

L. S. You should be one thing or nothing. You cannot have the same mind and appreciation.

Isadore. Perhaps if you were not so selfish, you would be better understood.

Miss Estel. Black is becoming. You will win admiration by the sedateness and your friendly spirit.

Roda. Don't be too fast in receiving introduction to strangers. You ought to know the result.

Ida. The noblest woman in the world is one who is satisfied with small things. Be careful what you accept from a stranger and sometimes your friends.

Tillie. The best housekeepers are the girls who are not ashamed of work. No young lady can hope to keep a husband who cannot keep a house.

Kate. Don't allow yourself to be carried away with dress. It is the ruin of any young girl. Dress does not always make the lady.

Mabel. Late dances are vulgar and ill timed. From six to ten is long enough for fashionable people.

Bessie. If you know what you are doing alright. Do not be hasty, you have time to find him out.

Too much familiarity will lessen a man's respect for you.

Smoking in your company should not be permitted.

Loud laughing in a streetcar is vulgar.

Don't tell all you know to appear wise. You convince who previously had a good opinion of you, that you have lost something.

Tight shoes are dangerous to the feet.

A flashy dress will not become a lady.

Nettie. Do not practice deception with your friend.

Do not allow others to talk about your companion.

Be a good listener always, you may learn something.

Do not tell your neighbor that you do not work. It shows that you are a lazy girl.

Speak well of every one you do not know to whom you are talking.

Do not tell stories to your friends or those who have confidence in you.

If you appreciate true friendship endeavor to keep it.

The loss of a good friend is the same as the loss of a good mother, both are true.

True friendship is a gem.

It is hard to find and when you do keep it.

Momentary friendship does not last.

Some people admire your dress and not you. Such admiration is not lasting.

## AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Son of British Colonial Secretary Who Has Been Appointed Postmaster General.

Austen Chamberlain recently succeeded Lord Londonderry and with his father, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, now occupies a place in the British cabinet. He is a "chip of the old block" and a young man of great promise. He was educated at Rugby and Trinity college, Cambridge, and has already served as civil lord of the admiralty and as financial secretary to the treasury.

Mr. Chamberlain's appointment has some direct interest for the United States, for there has been a lot of complaint about the delay in getting American mails through to London from Queenstown, and it is expected that the new man will look into the trouble. Furthermore, the question of a parcels post with the United States is up for discussion, and Mr. Chamberlain is known to be deeply interested in that subject.

It speaks well for the younger Chamberlain that his father's bitter enemies—he has a wonderful collection of enemies—have had little criticism to offer over the son's appointment to succeed the marquis of Londonderry. The rich and ornate marquis got the place because he had a political pull, was rather sore at the government, and had to be placated. Even the conservatives admit that he was about the most inefficient postmaster general St. Martin's-le-Grand had ever seen.

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## SINNERS AT PRAYER.

Frightened by Sound of Gabriel's Horn in Church.

Colored Boy in Belfry Sounded the Terrifying Instrument, But It Certainly Wrought the Effect Desired.

George A. Cox, a revivalist of some note in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, resorted to an unusual expedient recently to turn sinners from their evil ways. It was so successful that he may repeat it for their benefit if the notoriety resulting from his first attempt does not put the worldly on their guard and thus make it impossible to dupe them again.

He had been preaching night after night to a village congregation, but had utterly failed to awaken interest. The usual special prayers for the conversion of sinners had been offered and meetings "for women only" and "for men only" had been held, but nothing seemed able to bring the sinners to the anxious seat. One night, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, he selected a negro boy in the belfry of the little church. The lad was provided with a large horn, and at a certain juncture in the minister's closing prayer he was to blow it with all his might.

The sermon that evening was from the text, "Many are called, but few are chosen," and Mr. Cox eloquently dwelt upon the delights of the saved and the sufferings of the lost. Then he knelt in prayer and begged the Lord to hasten the day of his coming and to turn the hearts of the wicked toward Him before it was forever too late.

"Gabriel, come blow thy trumpet," he shouted. "Come and sound thy mighty warning of approaching woe to a stiff-necked people."

This was the signal for the negro boy in the belfry, and he sounded blast after blast in answer to the minister's prayer.

There was a commotion in the congregation. Many pious men and



THE SUPPOSED GABRIEL.

women fell on their knees and began to pray. Sinners sat with blanched faces and trembling forms, expecting every moment for the world to come to an end.

"Ah, brethren," exclaimed the minister, "our petitions are at last answered. Down upon your knees, brethren, that you may receive the Lord in contrition of heart and humility of spirit, for this is surely the day of the resurrection."

So well had the programme been carried out that saints and sinners alike dropped on their knees, and a hundred voices were raised in supplication for forgiveness, many of the oldest and most hardened sinners in the village praying lustily for mercy. A call for penitents was followed by a rush to the mourners' bench, and by hallelujahs from members who saw their sons and daughters taking the first steps toward a better life.

After quiet had been restored, and while the congregation sat in breathless silence waiting for something supernatural to happen, Mr. Cox called the negro down from the belfry, and the lad came down, horn in hand, and a broad grin upon his face. As he came down through the little scuttle hole in the ceiling and dropped to the floor, Mr. Cox pointed him out as the supposed Gabriel, and then began to shame the sinners for the cowardice they had displayed.

"If thus you are frightened at the horn of Gabriel," said the minister, "what will you do when you stand before the judgment seat of God whose mercies you have so long abused? Shame upon you. Come to God, confess the evil of your lives, and ask forgiveness before Gabriel's trumpet shall sound in reality for you."

Babies Never Get Seaside.

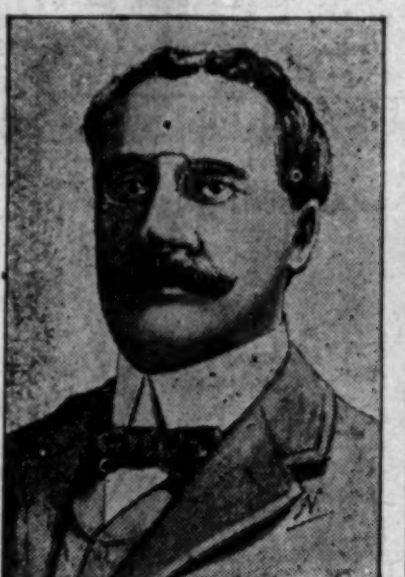
"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannonball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

## SPAIN'S NEW MINISTER.

Senior Don Emilio Ojeda, Who Succeeds the Duke of Arcos, is Very Well Liked.

A diplomat of unusually interesting personality is very soon to take his place in the American capital, Senior Don Emilio Ojeda, the new minister from Spain.

Senior Ojeda, who succeeds a man as popular in his way as Mr. Wu, namely, the duke of Arcos, begins his American mission under the most favorable auspices. He has already secured the friendship of such representative men as Senator Frye, of Maine, and the former secretary of state, William R. Day, with whom he



SENIOR DON EMILIO OJEDA.  
(He Succeeds Duke of Arcos as Spanish Minister at Washington.)

was associated as secretary of the Spanish commission which met in Paris to consider the terms of peace after the Spanish-American war.

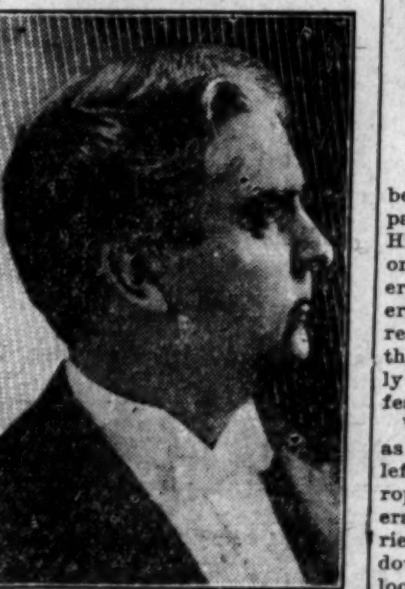
Senior Ojeda spent a few days at Washington recently, calling at the state department, though in the absence of the president he could not present his credentials. He has joined the secretary of the legation at Newport and will remain there until the secretary of state informs him that the president is ready to receive his visit. The Spanish legation has leased a home for six years, on the corner of Eighteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, so he will be spared the discomfort of house-hunting.

Senior Ojeda has a large acquaintance in Washington, and is described as a handsome and graceful man. A daughter, who is about 20, and a son, who will be an attaché of the legation, complete the household. Senior Ojeda is said to be unusually lovely, and her advent will be warmly welcomed. The diplomatic corps at present contains but one young woman, Countess Marguerite de Cassini, who has been undisputed queen. It is said that she will find a rival in the daughter of the Spanish minister.

## WILL LEAVE CHICAGO.

Dr. Frank Crane, Noted Western Pulpit Orator, Accepts a Call from Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Frank Crane, who will resign the pastorate of the People's church, of Chicago, to accept a unanimous call from the Union Congregational church, of Worcester, Mass., was chosen as the most acceptable occupant of the eastern pulpit after a search that extended over two years. Dr. Crane is a native of Illinois, having been born in Urbana in 1861, and



REV. FRANK CRANE, D.D.  
(Chicago Preacher Who Has Accepted a Call from the East.)

educated at the Wesleyan university in Bloomington, where he received his degrees as a master of arts and doctor of philosophy. Wesleyan university in Lincoln, Neb., afterward honored him with the degree of doctor of divinity. His career as a preacher was preceded by three years of school teaching in the backwoods and his first annual salary as a pastor amounted to \$75. From his Worcester congregation he will receive nearly \$9,000 for the same period.

Decorated by Fool Friends.

Two couples, who were recently married in the same house at Mount Vernon, N. Y., had all sorts of tricks played on them. Their trunks were tied with ribbons, and bore cards with these words: "We have just been married; don't bother us." Pinned to the backs of the bridegrooms, as they took seats on the train were cards stating: "We four have just been hitched for life." "We are so shy." "We love each other—yes, we do."

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## ADVENTURE IN MIDAIR.

Young Man Caught in a Balloon Rope Rises 3,000 Feet and Escapes Without Hurt.

Louis Ward, of Milford, Mass., aged 30 years, made an involuntary and thrilling acrobatic balloon ascension the other day. His left foot caught in the guy rope of a balloon and he was carried into the air and suspended head downward. After being carried up 3,000 feet into the air and directly across Hoag lake he landed unhurt 15 minutes later in a tree top a mile from the point where he went up.

Ward was assisting Prof. Hillman, a professional aeronaut, who has



SUSPENDED HEAD DOWNWARD.

been giving balloon ascensions and parachute exhibitions at Hoag park. Hillman's balloon, a massive hot air one, was being prepared for the afternoon exhibition, and Ward and others were assisting. Everything ready, the professor gave the word, the balloon was released, and swiftly mounted into the air with the professor hanging to the parachute.

Ward started to get out of the way as the balloon was released, but his left foot caught in one of the guy ropes, and, to the horror of the several thousand spectators, he was carried into the air suspended head downward. His weight held the balloon on its side, in danger of an immediate collapse and certain death to both men. Hillman acted quickly. Ward dangled from the balloon about ten feet above the aeronaut, and beyond his reach. If the balloon was brought to an upright position there was some chance for Ward, so, after a few words of advice as to how to secure himself and draw himself up-right, Hillman released the parachute when but 200 feet in the air and came safely to the ground.

The balloon, freed from this weight, righted itself and shot upward and across the lake, which is about half a mile wide. The balloon soon began its descent, coming down easily and gracefully, and Ward landed in a tree unhurt.

## Oyster Bed in a Well.

Robert Douglas, a colored man of Paris, Tex., has an oyster bed in his well. Two years ago he brought home an oyster which was covered with little oyster shells, and one of his children threw it into the well. Now the bottom of the well is an oyster bed, and often the well bucket is found covered with young oysters.



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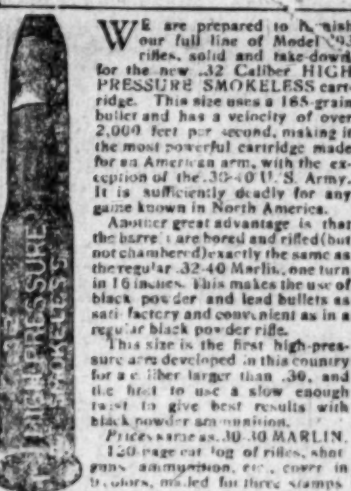
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Mr. Henry T. Lee, of the Metropolitan Police, fell from a horse and injured himself quite seriously. He was brought to the hospital and is now in a serious condition. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

On Monday evening, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church will be an address by Mr. Thomas L. Jones. His subject will be, "Stripping the Veil." On Monday, January 26th, he will address the Bethel Literary Society. Senator Morgan and his deposition faculty. Mr. Geo. A. Jackson, President.

Tuesday evening last the members of Silver Queen Household of Ruth No. 740 G. U. O. of O. F. through a committee Mrs. Matilda Payne was chairman, presented Mr. Samuel H. Hunter, the W. R. of the Household with a beautiful combination book-case and writing desk in recognition of his long services as Worthy Recorder. The presentation speech was made by Miss F. V. Waugh, to which Mr. Hunter replied very happily. He has served eleven years as W. R.

The Southeastern Passenger Association, comprising all the railway lines south of the Ohio and Potomac, and east of the Mississippi rivers, has granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the Tuskegee Negro Conference to be held at Tuskegee, Ala., February 18-19. These Tuskegee Negro Conferences have grown year by year increasingly in interest and influence. Those who would study the problem of the crop lien system and the conditions under which most of the Negro farmers of the South live; can find a valuable opportunity for such study at Tuskegee. A circular invitation is extended to the general public to attend the Conference session next month. Persons desiring further information can address Principal Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday Jan. Rev. D. P. Seaton, D. D. preached a special sermon to a large audience at Israel C. M. Church, the occasion being the first anniversary of Palestine Household of Ruth No. 1712 G. U. O. of O. F. The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. M. Booker, W. R. of Queen Deborah Household and who acted as master of ceremonies. The annual report was read by Mrs. A. F. Christopher W. R. Annual address by Mrs. M. A. Parker D. M. N. G. to which Mrs. E. Fisher D. R. N. G. responded. Dr. Seaton preached from Ruth 1st 14th and his discourse was most appropriate, interesting and logical. By special invitation Ex-District Grand Master W. C. Martin, was present and made some timely remarks. The music for the occasion was in charge of the Israel Church choir. The solo by Miss M. L. Throckmorton and the trio by Mrs. E. G. Jackson, Mrs. A. M. Garrett and Master W. Bell cornetist were well rendered. Collection, \$316. After the introduction of the officers, the audience and choir sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds" with benediction by Rev. Cleaver, pastor of Israel Church. During the exercises Miss Fannie F. Powell, the District W. R. occupied a seat to the left of the D. M. N. G. Mrs. M. A. Parker. Palestine Household has a large membership, with intelligent officers. We present M. N. G. E. G. Jackson one the leading progressive spirits of the order in the District and much of the success of the Household is attributable to her energy and foresight.

#### Notice!

Members holding tickets for the public installation, Dec. 26th, 1902, will please make their returns at office of the temple at once so that the committee can finish their work.

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#### BUZZARD FLEW AWAY.

And with Him Went Game Rooster That Was Tied to His Feet for a Hot Fight.

Jack Willis, of Winchester, Ky., former representative in the legislature, enjoys the reputation of being a practical joker of no mean capacity. His brother-in-law, George Ballard, a prominent breeder of fine horses and owner of Pincham Wilkes, a noted pacer, has on his place a pen of highly bred game chickens.

While George was showing Jack his favorite rooster and expatiating on his great prowess Jack pretended to regard the bird as a very ordinary chicken and said he could whip him with a buzzard.

A hot argument ensued resulting in a match being arranged for between the rooster and a buzzard, which Jack agreed to produce. Jack had a trap set, and in a short time his uncommon warrior, a very large buzzard, was brought to him.

According to the terms of the contest the rooster was duly equipped with gaffs, and the two birds were linked together by the feet with a yard or so of stout cord intervening to give room for action, as Jack explained.

As the rooster braced himself for the onslaught the buzzard regarded him with stolid indifference, and at the first pass lifted his wings and sailed away, with the rooster squawking in his wake. George ran for a gun, but before he could get back with it the buzzard and the rooster were high in the air and away out of reach of his fowling piece. The distressing cries of the unfortunate rooster grew fainter and fainter, until finally they were heard no more, and the ill-mated pair faded away in the ether blue. Nothing has since been heard of the birds, and while Jack is telling the story with much gusto George is mourning the loss of his best gamecock.

#### Lubricated the Infant.

The other day, says the Liberty (Mo.) Advance, Paul Hunt saw his mother oiling her machine. He asked her why she did it. She told him she oiled the machine to keep it from squeaking. Soon afterward she heard the baby crying, and Paul had poured oil in its eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. She asked him why he did it, and he replied: "To keep it from squeaking."

#### CORPSE WANTED DRINK.

Rain Prevents Burial of a Live Woman and Also Saves Her "Murderer's" Neck.

Near the little town of Denmark, Tenn., Eliza Williamson, an aged negro, was struck upon the head by a negro man with murderous intent, he using a fence rail as a weapon. The woman fell as if shot through the heart, and with a few gasps apparently died.

The body, says the New York World, was carried to her house, near by, and was prepared for burial the next day. Gradually it grew cold and rigid, and the closest examination failed to discover any indications of life. The heart was still, the eyes were set, and



CALMLY ASKED FOR A DRINK.

upon the sable face the ashen hue of death had fallen.

All of Sunday afternoon and night watchers sat beside the bier. When the time appointed for the burial came a mighty rain set in that lasted all of that day and far into the night, making it impossible for the burial to take place, and another long night of watching came on Monday night. It was then intended to bury the body early Tuesday morning and preparations were made for the event.

Just before the hour arrived the watchers were surprised to see the supposed corpse rise up in the coffin, and the eyes open slowly and looked wonderingly upon the surroundings.

The woman did not appear in the least alarmed or astonished, but calmly asked for a drink of water, which some one in the assembly less frightened than the rest gave to her. Then she lay quietly back in the coffin and fell into a natural sleep, her respiration and circulation gradually returning to their normal condition.

A physician was summoned, and after carefully examining the patient after she had been removed from the coffin, declared that her chances for final recovery were reasonably good. She had at most sustained only a skull fracture.

In the meantime the assailant of the woman had been placed in jail on a charge of deliberate murder, and against him had already grown a strong sentiment among the negroes where the supposed murder had occurred. When informed of the happy turn affairs had taken he was almost wild with joy.

#### REVISING THE BIBLE.

Bobby Understood What the Term Meant and Aired His Knowledge Before Mr. Slow.

"Have you a revised copy of the new Testament in the library, Miss Ed?" asked the young man who was making an evening call. "No, Mr. Slow," she replied, "I regret to say we haven't."

"What's a revised copy?" asked Ed, who had been permitted to



"WHAT'S A REVISED COPY?"

sit up later than usual. "You are rather young yet, Bobby, to understand such matters," said his sister, kindly. "A revised copy means that certain changes have been made in the Bible which were considered necessary to a better understanding of the text. Now, you had better run off to bed—there's a good boy."

The young man could scarcely conceal his admiration. "Well, if that's what it is," said Bobby, "our family Bible is revised, 'cause pa changed it the other day. He scratched out the date of your birth and made it three years later. He told ma something about you and Mr. Slow, and said that it wouldn't do any harm now, and, if Mr. Slow wanted to look at it, it might do a deal of good."

Presently the young man went away, and a family consultation was held. It resulted in Bobby's passing a sleepless night.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Royal Hughes, Attorney. Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Laverly Randall vs. Lucy Ann Randall. No. 23,650. Equity Docket No. 55.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of marriage for adultery committed by the defendant with one Peter Fletcher, Grace St. N. W. in the city of Washington District of Columbia, in the month of April and May A. D. 1902, and with other persons unknown to the complainant in the months of July and August, A. D. 1902 at no. 2739 14th St., N. W. in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903 ordered that the defendant cause her appearance to be entered hereon on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sunday and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee newspaper as required by equity rule 62.

By the Court. Signed H. B. Hagner, Justice. True copy. Test. By J. R. Young, Clerk. R. J. Meigs, A. S. Clerk.

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